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P. R. MILNES

The opinion expressed in  
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#### JUST A SUGGESTION

If foreign countries are destroy-  
ing the wealth and the savings of  
their citizens with confiscatory  
taxes which make life a burden,  
why should the United States fol-  
low their example?

Ever so often the people are of-  
fered as an excuse for rapidly in-  
creasing taxes, the statement that  
they are not yet taxed as highly as  
the citizens of England or some  
other country. Well, why should  
we be? That question is never an-  
swered.

Now that the 1937 federal bud-  
get with an admitted billion-and-a-  
half deficit, has been knocked into  
a cocked hat by loss of processing  
taxes and an over-two-billion-dol-  
lar bonus obligation, plus an un-  
determined relief expenditure, the  
tax-raisers are looking for new  
sources of income.

One plan that reports say has  
been suggested in Washington, is  
for a tax levy on the horsepower of  
automobiles. It is pointed out that  
England, France and Italy have  
such a tax.

There are some 25,000,000 motor  
cars in the United States. It is es-  
timated that if they average 20  
horsepower each, they furnish 500,-  
000,000 horsepower available for  
taxation. A tax of 1-2 cent per day  
per horsepower, would yield \$912,-  
500,000 a year, or \$1,825,000,000 a  
year if the levy were increased to  
1 cent per day per horsepower.

Automobile owners are already  
paying approximately \$1,000,000,000  
a year in Federal, state and local  
taxes. So what does another billion  
more or less amount to? A penny  
per day per horsepower, for a 20-  
horsepower car, would be only 20  
cents a day, or \$75 a year on top  
of present taxes.

The scheme sounds wild and im-  
possible but we already bid fair to  
be record breakers in other taxes,  
so why not trail along and become  
Europeanized on our automobile  
taxes? No matter how you figure  
public expenditures, they all come  
out of the common citizen's pocket.

## Two Savants At U. C. Face "Red" Probe

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—UP—Pres-  
ident Robert G. Sproul of the Uni-  
versity of California said tonight  
he will "seek out the facts" con-  
cerning charges made by Leslie  
Cleary, Stanislaus county district  
attorney that two professors were  
"conspiring with those who would  
overthrow the government."

Cleary in a letter to Sproul, re-  
quested Dr. Max Radin, professor  
of Boalt School of Law and Harry  
Conover, teaching assistant in ec-  
onomics, be dismissed on the  
grounds they "sympathize" with  
"Communists" and "agitators."

Cleary indicated he referred par-  
ticularly to Radin and Conover's  
asserted attendance at a mass  
meeting in San Francisco called by  
"Harry Bridges and his cohorts" in  
connection with trial of eight al-  
leged dynamiters in Modesto.

## Child's Death In Collision Brings Big Damage Suit

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Laying re-  
sponsibility for death of his daugh-  
ter to the defendant, H. W. Close  
filed suit in superior court here  
asking \$21,203 damages.

Close claims that his daughter,  
Laura Lea Close was killed March  
8, 1935 in an automobile collision  
at San Pablo and Central avenues,  
El Cerrito. The girl was a minor  
at the time of her death, the suit  
says.

She was a passenger in an auto-  
mobile driven by Close at the time  
of the accident, it is claimed.

Close asks \$944.89 of the amount  
for medical expenses and \$248 for  
the girl's funeral.

#### THE WEATHER

**SAN REGION**—Fair today and  
tomorrow; continued mild; gentle  
breeze; calm wind.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**—Fair  
today and tomorrow; but cloudy  
extreme north portion; normal tem-  
peratures.

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## Glad To Be Back



A WARM cell in jail was better than the hardships of being in a snowbound mountain cabin, Hal Beatty, 16, left, and Delbert Hall, 17, decided, so they surrendered to authorities at Auburn, Calif. The youths, held on an automobile theft charge, escaped from jail and were free for five days—five of them spent in a snowbound cabin.

## Ousted Army General Was "Wise-cracker"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The War Department tonight re-  
vealed that Major General Johnson  
Hagood, who recently criticized  
WPA spending of "stage money"  
was suspended from active duty be-  
cause he was considered a political  
"wise-cracker."

The official explanation came  
shortly after Senator Jesse Metcalf,  
Republican, Rhode Island, intro-  
duced a resolution in the Senate  
calling for an investigation to de-  
termine responsibility for Hagood's  
removal as commander of the High-  
land Corps area at Fort Sam Hous-  
ton, Tex.

**TWO DAY BATTLE**  
Metcalf's demand for a Congress-  
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## DeLap Return From Meeting Of Committee

Assemblyman T. H. DeLap, of  
Contra Costa County, returned this  
week from a meeting held in Los  
Angeles of the Assembly Interim  
committee on the Marketing of Agri-  
cultural Products, where he was  
appointed chairman of a sub-com-  
mittee to consider the form of con-  
tract between the growers and the  
packers.

A form of contract has been pro-  
posed by the Farm Bureau, which  
the farmers are insisting that the  
packers sign, while the packers  
have their own form which they  
want the growers to sign. As a re-  
sult, to date very few contracts  
have been signed for the coming  
year.

The testimony before the commit-  
tee by the growers disclosed dis-  
satisfaction against the packers be-  
cause of the form of contract and  
the advantages that the growers  
claim the packers have taken under  
this form of contract in past years.

"This matter of a suitable con-  
tract is of particular interest to  
tomato growers," stated DeLap, "as  
well as to apricot and all other  
fruit growers, and it should be of  
considerable interest to the grow-  
ers in the eastern end of Contra  
Costa county. I should like to have  
any information or facts which any  
of the growers may have on this  
subject."

Other members of the sub-com-  
mittee are: James B. Utt of Orange  
county and James D. Garibaldi of  
Merced county.

#### DEGREE WORK PLANNED

The first degree will be confer-  
red by McKinley Lodge of Masons  
located at Masonic hall, Emil Pleau  
will be in charge.

## Fascists Are Blamed For Jap Revolt

SHANGHAI, (Thursday), Feb. 27.—  
Discontented young militarists,  
disfranchised with the slow progress  
of fascism in Japan, precipitated  
the violence and bloodshed in To-  
kyo which shocked the world.

Competent Far Eastern observers  
today regarded the Tokyo military  
uprising as reprisal against civilian  
opposition to army policies.

They hoped to force formation  
of a Fascist government.  
Advices received here indicate the  
initial violence was led by Captain  
Nonaka, a young officer in the  
Third Regiment, First Infantry Di-  
vision, which was about to proceed to  
Manchuria for service.

He led his own soldiers against  
the residences of Cabinet ministers,  
the police stations and government  
buildings.

Shanghai, linked intimately po-  
litically and commercially to Japan,  
followed events in Tokyo with pro-  
found interest.

## Lawyers Are Named In Ark Murder Case

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Three At-  
toch men accused of the first and  
hatchet murder of 86-year-old Al-  
len S. Knight, San Joaquin river  
ark dweller, appeared before Su-  
perior Judge A. F. Bray here this  
afternoon for arraignment in a jus-  
tice-speeding program designed to  
bring them to trial as early as pos-  
sible. Knight, beaten on February  
14 at his ark, died here Sunday.

Two of the men, Fallis Sutton, 39,  
accused of beating Knight with a  
hatchet and Lewis Sly, 38, who has  
confessed he "worked over"  
Knight twice, asked Judge Bray to  
appoint counsel for them and At-  
torney George Carmody, of Martinez  
was named.

The third man, Leroy Bussey, 37,  
who witnessed the beating which  
occurred during a drunken orgy  
and stands unaccused of harming  
the old man, has retained James F.  
Hoey, former district attorney.

Ordinarily the men would have  
appeared Monday for arraignment.  
Under the speeding-up program  
they will be able to present their  
pleas to the murder charges then.

## Bauer Last Rites Held On Wednesday

Last rites for the late Michael  
Bauer, 83, of Richmond, who died  
on Monday where held yesterday at  
ternoon from the Wilson and Krat-  
zer chapel with Rev. J. A. Ten  
Broeck officiating. Interment was  
in Sunset View.

pallbearers were H. Branson, Her-  
bert Young, Ivan Bauer, Eldred  
Bauer, John Farrell and Thomas  
Mossey.

Bauer was a pioneer resident of  
the state, coming here in a covered  
wagon train.

## TOKIO STILL IN HANDS OF REBEL ARMY

TOKIO, Thursday, Feb. 27.—  
UP—Strong units of the Im-  
perial Guard and warships of  
the main battle fleet protected  
Emperor Hirohito and his Cab-  
inet today as loyal forces sur-  
rounded rebel units which yes-  
terday attempted to seize the  
capital and establish a military  
government.

The rebels still were holding  
out at 11 A. M. today, but in-  
dications were the government  
was confident that it was in  
control of the situation.

(Copyright 1936 by United Press)  
Army and navy forces converged  
on Tokyo Thursday morning to re-  
enforce Emperor Hirohito's control  
after:

A bloody uprising by young mi-  
litary extremists who assassinated  
Premier Katsuko Okada, Lord Saito,  
Lord Privy Seal and General Jo-  
ro Watanabe, Inspector General of  
Military Education.

**TROOPS ARE SHOT**  
Finance Minister Korekiyo Taka-  
hashi was wounded. Private ad-  
vices, Saito, was killed.

Admiral Suway, grand chamber-  
lain, was wounded seriously.  
Troops of the imperial body guard  
held the Emperor in restraining ar-  
rest while reinforcements sped  
from their garrisons to Tokyo and  
while the men o'war of the first and  
second fleets trained their guns on  
Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

**TROOPS ON PATROL**  
With the political situation con-  
fused, troops patrolled Tokyo's  
streets, General Kashi, Tokyo ar-  
rison, commander, promised main-  
tenance of public order, protection  
of private property and ordered citi-  
zens to resume normal business ac-  
tivity.

Fumio Goto, former home minis-  
ter, accepted appointment as acting  
premier but resigned shortly after-  
ward with surviving members of  
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## Shooting Of Red Dictator Is Rumored

LONDON, (Thursday) Feb. 27.—  
UP—Rumors that Josef Stalin, So-  
viet dictator, has been shot in to-  
day's dispatches from The Daily  
Telegraph's correspondent said.

Speculation arose as to why Pro-  
fessor Herbert Olivercron, emi-  
nent brain specialist was hurrying  
to Moscow to perform a "big brain  
operation." The patient was un-  
known but the unconfirmed reports  
said it was Stalin or another high  
Soviet official wounded in the head.

The surgeon left here Tuesday  
night by express train for Moscow  
and later took an airplane, travel-  
ing day and night.

## Injured Driver Still Critical

Injured Tuesday night when his  
machine struck the Mrs. Vista drug  
store at Barrett and San Pablo  
avenues, Harry E. Hansen, 46, of  
San Francisco, was in a critical  
condition at a local hospital last  
night.

Hansen suffered several internal  
injuries. He was operated upon in  
an effort to save his life. Hospital  
attaches, however, fear he has lit-  
tle chance for recovery.

## Renfree Funeral Held On Wednesday

Last rites were held yesterday  
from the Wilson and Kratzer chapel  
for the late Mrs. May Renfree, 67,  
of 722 Richmond street, El Cerrito,  
who died on Monday.

Rev. R. Marvin Stuart officiated  
at the services and entombment was  
at Sunset View Mausoleum.

Pallbearers were A. H. MacKin-  
non, C. B. Scheffer, George Barber,  
G. P. Scott, Carl Douglas and Fred  
Edge.

## NINE WOMEN SELECTED ON McCORD CASE JURY

## TUNNEL MEN REFUSE TO WORK BORE

LAND, Feb. 26.—UP—The  
tunnel workers' union today de-  
clared that the Broadway low-level  
tunnel connecting Alameda and  
Contra Costa counties is unsafe.

Considering reports by work-  
ers that the tunnel needed too  
much work to be being carried on  
and that work is being carried on  
too rapidly to permit crews to  
keep the bore properly and that  
the workers are incompetent.

**TO FORWARD ORDERS**  
Orders to be forwarded by the union  
will be forwarded to Six Compan-  
ies contractors on the project.

Work on part of the tunnel was  
halted by the state industrial ac-  
cident commission this week, follow-  
ing a cave-in in which 60 workers  
were killed and 100 injured. Six men  
had been killed in the tunnel.

**WORK STOPPED**  
Meanwhile the Industrial Accident  
Commission ordered its engineers  
and inspectors to stop work immedi-  
ately on the Crystal Springs dam  
tunnel in San Mateo county any  
time they object to any construc-  
tion methods employed on the  
project.

The ruling was made following  
a cave-in in the tunnel last week  
in which one man was killed.

**SAFETY DEMANDED**  
The contractors, McDonald and  
Kahn, through a vice-president, B.  
R. Modigliani, agreed to co-operate  
with the inspectors in maintaining  
safety.

Commission engineers previously  
reported the fatal cave-in last week  
was caused by too great space be-  
tween timbers.

## WPA Funds For Gate Bridge To Be Investigated

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—UP—  
An investigation into the advisabil-  
ity of seeking \$450,000 in WPA  
funds for construction of Golden  
Gate bridge projects was ordered  
by the directors today after Chief  
Engineer Joseph P. Strauss said  
delay, complications and ineffic-  
iency would ensue if the work were  
done by the Federal agency.

James Reed, general manager of  
the bridge district first suggested  
that WPA be asked for \$130,000 to  
construct a "Piedmont approach."

Strauss objected and Hugo New-  
house, San Francisco director, urged  
that an investigation be made  
whether the district is losing money  
by having WPA build the Sausalito  
tunnel. Newhouse's suggestion  
was voted down, but the directors  
approved a general investigation  
of the plan to seek WPA allocations  
of funds.

Strauss told the directors the  
bridge district could operate its  
own electric plant for \$750 a year,  
effecting a saving of \$2000 a year  
on the estimate offered by the Pa-  
cific Gas and Electric Co.

## Day Of Prayer To Be Held On Friday

The members and friends of the  
Protestant churches of Richmond  
will unite on Friday, at 2:00 P. M.  
for the World Day of Prayer for all  
Home and Foreign Missionary work  
throughout the world, at the Wes-  
ley Methodist church, Ninth and  
Nevia.

This meeting is being sponsored  
by the ministers' wives of the Rich-  
mond Ministers' Alliance, and rep-  
resentatives of all the various  
churches are taking part. Mrs. H.  
P. Doran, of Wesley Methodist  
Church, is presiding.

## Bailed

## JAIL ENTRANCE



ELMER B. O'HARA, Demo-  
cratic State Chairman of Mich-  
igan leaving jail in Detroit on  
bail after his conviction of  
stealing votes in the 1934 elec-  
tion recount. He, with State  
Senator Wilkowski and 12 oth-  
ers, faced a maximum penalty  
of five years in prison.

## Reese Hays Is Appointed C. C. Director

Aubrey Wilson resigned as di-  
rector of the Chamber of Commerce  
and Reese Hays, well-known young  
business man, was named to serve  
the remainder of his term, at yes-  
terday's meeting of the directors of  
the chamber at Hotel Carquinez.

President P. M. Sanford announced  
that the resignation would be  
accepted with regret, since Wilson  
is no longer in a position to attend  
meetings because of the pressure of  
other affairs.

"We are losing a man who has  
long been noted for his civic co-op-  
eration and his interest in every-  
thing that pertains to the uplift-  
ing of the community," Sanford  
said. "We are also gaining the in-  
terest of one of the younger men  
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## Two Drivers Are Held To Answer On Drunk Charges

Roy Vivian, 38, of El Cerrito and  
Aethella Sneyraz, 35, of Richmond  
will face the Superior Court follow-  
ing hearings before Justice of the  
Peace A. H. MacKinnon of El Cer-  
rito.

Vivian is charged with driving  
an automobile while under the in-  
fluence of liquor and hit and run  
driving. It is claimed his machine  
struck a parked automobile.

Mrs. Sneyraz was charged with  
driving an automobile while under  
the influence of liquor.

Deputy District Attorney Harold  
Jacoby appeared for the state at  
the hearings.

## Mrs. Booth, Former Aide To Defendant Takes Stand Today

Two highlights marked the opening day of the trial of Mrs.  
Ruth McCord in the court of Judge A. F. Bray yesterday—the  
first when she burst into tears while listening to the eloquent  
opening statement of Robert Collins of Richmond, one of her  
counsel—and immediately after court adjourned for the day  
when Mrs. Iona Booth, the chief assistant of the former head of  
the social service department of the county, walked into the in-  
closure reserved for attorneys, jury and defendants, put her  
arms around Mrs. McCord's neck and kissed her. Both women  
were visibly affected and many of the spectators who had in-  
gured were seen to surreptitiously wipe tears from their eyes.

## RUMORS DISPELLED

The meeting effectively dis-  
pelled the talk that there was ill-feeling  
between the two former associates  
and dwarfed in a measure the sen-  
sational rumors that arose by the  
appearance of Iona Booth, noted  
Alameda county criminal attorney  
just before court recessed at noon.  
Sullivan when questioned admitted  
that he was representing Mrs.  
Booth and was there to protect her  
interests. Mrs. Booth, it is under-  
stood, will be the first witness  
called by the prosecution, upon  
the convening of court this morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock.

## THE JURY

Mrs. May Shaffer, Mr. Dan-  
nah L. Harrison, Roy Atwood,  
Henry A. Rose, Mrs. Luella B.  
Rock, Mrs. Eliza Connors, Mrs.  
Mabel G. Bowsher, Rose J. De-  
Felgas, Mrs. Clara R. Poulson,  
Mrs. Hazel C. Hays, Edward  
F. Hobson, Mrs. Herbert Groth,  
ALTERNATES  
Mrs. Grace Cramer, Mrs. Al-  
berta Hallen.

## RECORD ATTENDANCE

The trial, its first day was a sell-  
out as far as attendance was con-  
cerned. Men spectators were few,  
but the women who occupied all  
the seats and required the bring-  
ing in of more for their accommo-  
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## Comedy Of One Act Produced At Local Shop

This story undoubtedly has a  
moral of some kind attached to it,  
but just what is that moral? Is  
something for the reader to figure  
out for himself.

Anyhow, yesterday morning a  
woman dropped into a small shop  
on Macdonald avenue and asked the  
proprietor to subscribe for a mag-  
azine. The proprietor said very  
gruffly, that he didn't want any  
money. Being a solicitor, the wo-  
man refused to be rebuffed.

"Haven't you any money in that  
cash register?" she asked.

"I should say not," the proprie-  
tor said.

Whereupon the woman walked to  
the till, pressed the "no sale" key  
and the money drawer snapped out.  
She then removed a dollar from the  
cash register and placed it upon  
the counter, saying, "There's your  
money."

The proprietor became excited  
and called for the police. Several  
pedestrians dropped into the shop  
and stuck in their oars. The woman  
showed a marvelous command of  
the English language. It is said, as  
she answered several of the inter-  
lopers.

A policeman arrived and when  
told the story became very much  
puzzled and baffled. Finally he took  
the woman to the police station,  
where she was questioned. When  
she admitted she had no solicitor's  
license, she was invited to leave  
town. When last seen she was oc-  
cupying a seat in an Oakland bound  
bus.

So that's the yarn. You figure  
out the moral.

## TELEGRAPH FIRMS WILL FACE PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—UP—  
The militant Senate committee in-  
vestigating Congressional lobbyist  
has issued a blanket subpoena on  
the Western Union and Postal Tele-  
graph Companies demanding or-  
iginal copies of all messages filed  
in 1935 seeking to influence legis-  
lation, it was learned tonight.

Simultaneously it was reported  
the committee, headed by Senator  
Hugo Black, Democrat, Alabama,  
probably would resume its investi-  
gation soon.

## NEW PROBE

Names of the first witnesses have  
not yet been agreed upon, but it  
was indicated in usually reliable  
quarters that the group probably  
would conclude first its inquiry in-  
to the multi-million dollar cam-  
paign by power interests to defeat  
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## Three Killed As Avalanche Strikes Train

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 26.—UP—  
Three men were believed to have  
been swept to their deaths tonight  
when a passenger coach of the  
Northern Pacific Missouri-Wallace  
train was buried under 40 feet of  
snow and debris, five miles east of  
Lookout Summit.

The mighty avalanche was said  
to have split as it moved with  
crushing force down the mountain  
side, half of it piling up in front  
of the engine, the other half carry-  
ing the coach with it. The force of  
the slide broke the couplings and  
crushed the carrier to fragments.

Dr. F. W. Rolf, railway physician  
joined with rescue parties and rushed  
to the scene of the disaster. No  
trace of the bodies has been found.

## Damages Denied; New Trial Asked

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Notice of  
intention to move for a new trial  
in the \$25,000 death suit filed by  
Mrs. Minnie V. Jordan against the  
Southern Pacific Company, was  
filed here today by attorneys for  
the plaintiff.

Mrs. Jordans asked damages for  
death of her husband, Ernest Jor-  
dons, railway mail clerk, who was  
struck by a train December 21, 1934  
near the Southern Pacific depot here.

A jury in superior court denied  
her damages several weeks ago.

Attorneys Thomas A. Brien, John  
Tabaney of Oakland and James P.  
Haley filed the new trial motion to-  
day on the grounds that new evi-  
dence was discovered.



## Local

## SPORT NEWS FOR FANS AND PLAYERS

## National

## LOCAL GAGERS WIN 2 GAMES FROM LASSELLES

Richmond basketball teams last night defeated the Laselle clubs from Martinez in two fast and thrilling games played at the Roosevelt Junior high school gymnasium.

The Johnson, Clechler, team defeated the Laselle unlimited team by a score of 37 to 34. The Johnson club took an early lead and were on the long end of a 16 to 14 score at half time.

Alexander, with 11 points, was high man for the Johnson. Carving scored 14 points for the Johnsons.

The Furrer quintet, an aggregation of local stars, took the second Laselle club into camp by a score of 40 to 28 at half time.

In the second half the Furrer club turned on the heat and went to the front. Stribley and Goettel each scored 12 points for the winners.

This was a return game between the two clubs, as the Laselle won by the score of 40 to 28 at Martinez on January 27.

The lineups:

**LASSELLE UNLIMITED (34)**  
Carving, f. 14  
Baldwin, f. 1  
Selby, f. 0  
Huffman, c. 0  
Callahan, c. 0  
Buckman, g. 0  
Hartz, g. 0  
Kasch, g. 0

Total 28

**JOHNSONS (37)**  
Anderson, f. 7  
Bisnall, f. 4  
Alexander, f. 11  
Smerfeld, f. 8  
McPherson, c. 3  
Casey, g. 1  
Kong, g. 0  
McLaughlin, g. 1  
Ball, g. 0

Total 55

**LASSELLES (27)**  
Bettencourt, f. 8  
Chak, f. 10  
Van Raman, g. 14  
Campbell, g. 25  
Ginnant, g. 0

Total 57

**FURRERS (44)**  
Stribley, f. 12  
Elliot, f. 10  
Goettel, f. 12  
Christopher, c. 8  
Nunez, c. 2  
Shinnick, g. 1  
E. Melin, g. 0

Total 54

## CASEY AT THE HELM

by ALAN MAVER



GILL TERRY PICKS THE DODGERS FOR THE 2ND DIVISION—MAYBE HE FORGETS HOW THEY KNOCKED HIM OUT OF A PENNANT IN 1934 AFTER HE SAID 'ARE THEY STILL IN THE LEAGUE?'

THE NEW DEAL IN BROOKLYN



IN THE OUTFIELD THEY HAVE TWO BATTING CHAMPIONS—OSCAR ECKHARDT (COAST LEAGUE) AND JOHN GOONEY (AMERICAN ASSOC.)—BOTH FORMER MAJOR LEAGUERS.



AND THE ADDITION OF BRANDY AND FRANKHOUSE OF THE BRAVES GIVES THEM ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S BEST PITCHING STAFFS.



**CASEY STENGEL**  
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## TRACK STARS TO COMPETE IN S. F. MEET

BERKELEY, Feb. 26—Fourteen varsity track men and one trackman have accepted invitations to represent the University of California in the "Golden Spikes" indoor meet next Thursday evening at San Francisco auditorium, according to an entry list announced today by Coach Brutus Hamilton.

The list includes three individuals and a relay team who placed well up among the competitors in the first indoor meet held earlier this month: Morris "Mushy" Pollock, winner of the 60-yard dash; Tom Moore, who placed second in the high hurdles; and Paul Jacques, who cleared 6 feet 3 inches in the high jump before he was forced to withdraw with a knee injury.

The relay team, which upset the done by defeating Stanford's baton passers in the mile relay, included Kent Weaver, Gregory Stout, Archie Williams and Tim Helmer.

Other Blue and Gold entries include Eddie Vallejo in the sprints; Dan Carter, half-mile; DeWitt Good, high jumper who did not compete in the first meet, but who is good for 6 feet 5 inches in condition; Ray Haskell, Alex Doran and George Wheeler, pole vaulters; and Ben Warner, shot putter.

The freshman entries include a medley relay team composed of Richard Biggs, Guy Manuel, Don Lewis and Jerry Trumbly, and two half-milers, Walter Green and Geo. Baker.

George Mackey who placed second in the shot put in the first indoor competition, is scheduled to undergo a tonsil operation Wednesday and will not be able to compete.

## George Bernard Shaw Is 'Cute' To Film Actor

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 26.—UP—George Bernard Shaw, bewhiskered, British satirist and playwright, was "cute" today, in the estimation of Charlie Chaplin, even though he was clad only in a pair of ill-fitting shorts and his beard. The English and American funny-men met aboard the steamer Arandora Star in Honolulu harbor, where Chaplin arrived today on the President Coolidge.

Shaw was going through his daily exercises, Chaplin, passing by, waved at him and shouted greetings. Then he said to those about him:

## Applause For Sonja



PICTURESQUE COSTUMES appeared in the parade of the 1600 athletes from 28 countries at the evening of the Winter Olympic games in Germany, but the individual who received the greatest applause was Sonja Henie, Norwegian figure-skating champion. She is shown above, in the Norwegian unit, dressed in white, wearing a long white fur coat.

## Dog Derby



**LOYD VAN SICKLE, 17-year old CCC worker, and his lead dog, winners of the 20th annual American Dog Derby held at Ashton, Idaho. Van Sickle mugged his team over the 25-mile course in 2 hours 14 minutes, 4 seconds.**

## RAIN AND FLU HALT TRAINING OF CAL CREWS

BERKELEY, Feb. 26—Four weeks of practice passed, and still no varsity crew!

What's more, a couple of more weeks will elapse before Coach Carroll M. "K" Ehrlich will designate any one of four varsity boats as THE varsity.

Nearly two weeks of daily rain, an outbreak of influenza on the campus and other factors have slowed down rowing progress at the University of California boathouse, and Ehrlich figures that his crews are about two weeks behind schedule. He measures this lag in terms of the fact that the crews won't go through their first one-mile time trial until Friday, February 28. Ordinarily, the first mile would have been rowed against time nearly two weeks ago.

At present Ehrlich is working with four "varsity" crews, not choosing to designate them even as to number. In practice they take

## Lloyd Budge Is Mentioned For Gael Net Coach

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, Feb. 26—Although final arrangements have not been concluded, Lloyd Budge will probably return for his second season as Saint Mary's tennis coach this spring. It is understood on the Gael campus.

Last year the lanky Oakland red-head, who with his brother Don forms an unbeatable family combination in California tennis circles, brought the previously untutored Saint Mary's court hopes to the best position in the history of the sport at Moraga.

"Dark Horse" of the current prospects is Herm Meister, giant captain of the Saint Mary's football team, who came along rapidly at the end of the 1935 season to win a regular post on the net team.

Dick Schuman, veteran No. 1 man will captain the group this season. Other veterans returning are Tony Garibotti and Maurice O'Connor. Likeliest looking of the newcomers is Harry Hooper, Jr., son of the former Saint Mary's and big league baseball star.

turns being the No. 1 eight and they're identified only by the names of the men who pull the stroke oars.

## FRESNO WINNER OF FIRST GAME IN PLAY-OFF

FRESNO, Feb. 26.—UP—Fresno State basketball team outmaneuvered and outshot a strong College of Pacific quintet here tonight to win the first game of the Far Western Conference play-off series 48 to 37.

Fresno led, 24 to 21 at half time. Halbert of Pacific was high man with 14 and Cornelius Warmerdam of Fresno, the individual star of the contest, was second with 13.

Fresno's "light brigade" or second string "bulldog" upper team interchangeable with the so-called first team—led the Bulldog attack and piled up a lead in the second half that the Pacific aggregation was unable to overcome.

## L. A. Slaying Is Held Justifiable

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**GEORGE SELKIRK**, Yankee baseball club outfielder, known to the fans as "Twinkletons," does a bit of trap shooting at Rochester, N. Y., to keep in condition. Successor to Babe Ruth's position, wearer of the Babe's former No. 3; Selkirk is an ardent sportsman and practices such activities as wrestling, hunting, skiing.

The slaying of Josiah Dillard, Metropolitan Water District worker by Patrolman W. J. Atkinson was recorded today as "justifiable homicide" by a coroner's jury.

Atkinson shot Dillard for allegedly attempting to resist arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. The officer said he was forced to fire when several other aqueduct workers attempted to aid Dillard and had taken one gun from him. He had another secreted in a shoulder holster.

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## SEVEN BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL IN DOG CASE

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—Justice of the Peace A. D. Wilson of Martinez today held for superior court trial seven employees of the El Cerrito "Kenne" Club raided last December by operatives of District Attorney Francis T. Healey on the premise that sale of options on dogs constitutes pool selling and gambling under the California law.

The court dismissed charges against two men, John Greenwood, judge, and R. J. Schneider, treasurer, finding that the testimony, covering 213 pages, failed to link them with any alleged gambling operation. Twenty-three persons were arrested in the raid but charges against 14 subsequently dismissed.

### DISMISSAL ASKED

Attorney Leo Sullivan of Oakland counsel for the defendants, asked for dismissal of charges against Greenwood and Schneider at the conclusion of the preliminary examination six weeks ago but Judge Wilson took the plea under advisement.

The men held for trial are: Geo. Chapman, presiding judge; J. R. Hayes, calculator; Richard Williams, money room employee; E. A. Wright, cashier; J. J. Marsala, option seller; R. F. Bockius, change window; S. S. Hudson, announcer.

### ARE FREE ON BAIL

The district attorney's office said an effort will be made to have the men arraigned in superior court Monday.

All of the defendants are at liberty on bail.

## Big Ship Passes



ON HER way to the junk heap here is a view of the Mauretania, former giant liner plying between Southampton and New York, on which thousands of Americans have crossed the Atlantic. The view, taken in a yard at Rosyth, on the Firth of Forth, Scotland, shows the stern where workmen already have removed outer plates and have broken into the interior.

## Row Is Brewing Over Selection Convention Slate

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—While members declined to permit any quotation they stated today that when the Democratic county central committee meets here on March 1, discussion is expected to center on two factional disputes within the party.

One is supported by Democratic leaders of the national convention delegate slate picked by President Franklin D. Roosevelt or the EPF slate headed by Upton Sinclair. The other involves expected revival of the dispute centering around the effort of Chairman R. W. Willis to send to Alfred E. Smith a letter of censure for his attack upon the President. The letter was opposed by Michael Mulcahy of Pittsburgh at the first committee meeting.

While leading Democrats would willingly express private opinions, none would permit quotation upon the outlook of either committee action or independent action in the battle that is certain over the two opposed Bourbon convention tickets.

Out-and-out Roosevelt supporters admitted they faced a fight to gain a majority here for the ticket headed by Senator William G. McAdoo, recalling that Upton Sinclair, head of the EPF ticket, carried the county in the last gubernatorial election.

## Six Will Enter Primary Race

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.—UP—Probability that at least six presidential candidates—three Republicans, three Democrats—will enter the California primaries in May increased tonight.

Announced for certain entrance, include President Franklin Roosevelt and Upton Sinclair, Democrats, Gov. Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia was regarded a likely Democratic entry.

On the Republican side were Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas, Senator W. E. Borah and Gov. Frank F. Merriam. Borah backers have declared their man will have his hat in the California ring soon.

## Landslide At Berkeley Campus

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—UP—A shifting section of rain-soaked Charter Hill slipped to within 20 feet of Bowles Hall, men's dormitory on the University of California today, endangering to a certain extent the large five-story building.

Movement of the earth was slower today as moisture produced by recent heavy rains evaporated somewhat.

Workmen were dispatched to the hill to replace a water pipe serving the men's quarters which had been broken by the slide.

## Killer



GEORGE WEIL asserted love crazed auto mechanic, who shot and killed one policeman and critically wounded another in a Hollywood gun battle. Weil, shown in an emergency hospital, also was riddled with police bullets.

## Transfer Right Is Attacked By Court Official

TULARE, Feb. 26.—UP—An attack on a section of the State motor vehicle code permitting transfer of cases to the county seat was issued today by Justice Ward G. Rush, Tulare county superior's nemesis.

Judge Rush delivered his views on the code section after Arthur S. Guerin, Los Angeles, attorney for the State Veterans' Welfare Board, "escaped" from Tulare jurisdiction by having his trial on speeding charges transferred to Visalia. Guerin, arrested last November, asserted driving at the rate of 85 miles an hour on the highway south of here, asked the transfer on the grounds his sentence "might be too heavy."

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# EL CERRITO NEWS

## HUMANE SOCIETY WHIST IS SUCCESS

The first whist party staged by the El Cerrito Humane Society proved to be successful and enjoyable Tuesday evening. It was well attended and managed by Jack O'Brien and his committee.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Quenette Schwake, Mrs. Alice Campbell, Mrs. Edna Patterson, Mrs. Fressie Thompson, Mrs. Eula Staley, Mrs. Florence Evans, Mrs. Jennie Mackinnon, H. Thompson, and Alice Thomason.

The public is invited to attend all whists given by the Humane Society and to join the organization, which meets first Thursday evenings at the Baisdon real estate office on San Pablo avenue.

## SIX TABLES PLAY AT HARDING WHIST

Six tables of whist players enjoyed the Harding P. T. A. monthly whist on Tuesday afternoon at the school auditorium, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Clarice McAuley, Mrs. J. K. North, Mrs. Edith Gado, Mrs. S. S. Hudson, Mrs. Cal-

hahan, Mrs. J. O'Connell and Mrs. H. Greenleaf.

## KENSINGTON P. T. A. PARTY TOMORROW

Kensington P. T. A. will hold its annual spring bridge party tomorrow afternoon. The affair will be in the nature of a desert bridge at Arlington Fellows in house at 1 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

## DARNER CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HUDSON

Mrs. S. S. Hudson opened her home yesterday to the members of the Darnar Club. An afternoon of sewing followed by refreshments was enjoyed by the group.

## FAMILY DINNER AT FAIRMONT TONIGHT

The public is invited to the family supper to be given tonight at Fairmont school by Fairmont Teachers Association to raise funds for the life membership that is to be presented by the organization to one of its members. Tickets to the supper are 25

cents and may be obtained at the door. The supper will be served at 5:30 and until 7 P. M.

## ITEMS OF LOCAL AND SOCIAL INTEREST

Al Fairbanks will leave for his Arbuckle ranch tomorrow, where he plans to remain about two months getting to his spring crop.

Mrs. N. Cisi and Miss Emily Apostolo spent yesterday in San Francisco where they went to buy goods for the spring stock for the two Cisi drygood stores in El Cerrito.

## Kiwanis Hear Talk On Brewery

The inside facts on breweries were presented to members of the Richmond Kiwanis Club yesterday by H. Fischer, Santa Rosa brewmaster, at a meeting held at the Hotel Carquinez.

The speaker stated that the most difficult task of the brewmaster is to keep foreign matter from enter-

## Last Of Custer Officers Dies At Home In S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—UP—Colonel Charles A. Varnum, 77, last surviving officer of Custer's Little Big Horn campaign, died at Letterman General Hospital today.

Varnum, who with Major Marcus A. Reno when Reno was cut off from Custer.

He was a close friend of Calamity Jane, whom he rescued from Indians.

Varnum received the Congressional medal of honor for refusing to obey orders when he led a charge against the Indians at Wounded Creek, Dakota territory, in 1876.

O. H. Stoffers was chairman of the day and C. W. Moore presiding.

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## Clubs Lodges Society

### BETROTHAL OF MISS VANCE IS ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Pearl Vance to Donald Francis of San Francisco was made at a surprise shower held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vance of 629 Twenty-second street.

The marriage will take place on March 21 at the Grace Cathedral in San Francisco.

Cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Mae Payne and Mrs. J. Padovani.

Music was furnished by Frank Hornson and Audrey and Junior Padovani.

Guests were Mesdames Ada Morales, Dolly Golden, Mae Payne, Sally Ellich, Annie Cosentini, Florence Gray, Betty Gregory, Eleda Tonti, J. Padovani, Lela Scragg, Helen Voss, Arthur Vance, Ruby Ziehn, the hostess.

Misses Octavia Scragg, Winifred Schmidt, Pearl Vance, the honoree and Ruth Glennie from San Francisco.

### MRS. J. DORAN IS HONORED BY LADIES AID

Mrs. Jennie Doran, mother of the pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, was honored guest yesterday at a meeting held at the church by the General Ladies Aid Society.

As last Monday was Mrs. Doran's birthday, the General Aid presented her with several lovely gifts and a huge birthday cake.

Luncheon was served by members of Circle No. 2 under the direction of Mrs. Myrtle Dickinson.

Plans were discussed for a "Veterans of the Cross" dinner to be held late in March. A date for the affair will be announced later.

Mrs. Annie Hampton, the general aid president, presided over the business meeting of the group.

MRS. MARIE LEE KELLY is recovering at her home, 995 Florida avenue, following a major operation.

MRS. ALICE CROWN who has been ill with an attack of influenza is reported recovering.

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### Whats Doing Here Today

CREDIT RATING BUREAU meeting at Hotel Carquinez this evening.

LEGION POST program meeting at Memorial hall.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S tea at church at 2 o'clock.

CLUB L'ALLEGRO session with Mrs. Cora Pearson at 1:15 P. M.

WAR MOTHERS luncheon meeting with Mrs. Ann Herr Jarvis.

WOMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY meeting with Mrs. Mary Mitchell today.

CENTRAL M. E. BIBLE CLASS meeting at church today.

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### ZEPHYR LODGE ENTERTAINED WITH SOCIAL

Zephyr Lodge of Rebekahs last evening were entertained at a social held at the lodge hall following the regular business meeting of the organization.

An old-fashioned spelling bee was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served by Mabel Mason and committee.

During the business meeting which was presided over by Agnes Mortenson, plans were made to go to Rodeo next Tuesday night when District Deputy Orva Beam pays her official visit.

Clara Willis, 322 Twenty-first street, will entertain members of the lodge at a luncheon party on March 4.

### TAHOE GROUP WILL HOLD DANCE SOON

Many coming events were planned last evening when Tahoe Council, Degree of Pocahontas, held its meeting at Richmond clubhouse. Genevieve Wells presided. Adoption of candidates was held.

On March 18 the lodge will hold a St. Patrick's dance. On the committee are Frances Chibot, Anna Prather, Mary Bridgeman and Catherine Hart.

A whist party will be held at the home of Evelyn and Joe Cook on Riverside Drive Friday night.

Refreshments were served by Frances Chibot, Nellie Bottom and Mary Bridgeman, Jr.

### BRITISH LODGE TO INITIATE LARGE CLASS

Initiation of a large class of candidates will be held next Wednesday night by Gladstone lodge, Sons of St. George, at the Civic Center clubhouse. The initiation will be followed by a banquet and program. Plans for the meeting were made last night when the lodge held its meeting under the direction of E. J. Growcott.

### AUXILIARY TO V. F. W. WILL VISIT OAKLAND

The drill team of Honor Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars has postponed its drill session scheduled for today until Monday night at 6:45 o'clock. The drill team will hold practice once each week. Members of the Auxiliary will attend the Alameda County Council meeting on Friday evening at Oakland.

Mrs. Bessie Butler will entertain the Sewing Club today at her home, 630 Thirty-first street. Cards will be enjoyed.

### CHURCH WILL HOLD WHIST PARTY TONIGHT

The public has been invited to attend the whist party to be held by Our Lady of Mercy church this evening at 8 o'clock at the parish hall.

There will be a prize for every two tables and a valuable door prize.

Mrs. Frank Golden and Mrs. J. C. Eaton head the committee in charge of all arrangements.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. COE have returned from San Diego where they attended an optometrists' convention.

MRS. C. T. HARNWELL, wife of the pastor of Central M. E. church is visiting her parents at Fresno.

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### Proud Parents



PRINCE ALESSANDRO TORLONIA and his wife, the former Princess Beatrice of Spain, parents of a baby daughter, recently born in the Anglo-American clinic in Rome. The baby is the former King Alfonso's first granddaughter.

### Defeated



FRANCISCO LARGO CABALLERO, Spanish Socialist leader, whose party was defeated in the recent parliamentary elections by the radical Left Wing. Riots followed and the government was forced to free 30,000 prisoners charged with political offenses.

### The Realm Of Politics

G. O. P. WOMEN TO MEET  
A large number of local Republican women will attend the convention meeting of the Republican Women's Federation of Northern California to be held on March 4 at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

This is the twelfth anniversary of the founding of the organization and, as a result, an outstanding program has been arranged. There will be a large birthday cake.

A panel discussion will be had with such leading Republicans as Earl Warren, Marshal Hale and Ruth Comfort Mitchell participating. Mrs. Frank F. Merriam, wife of the governor, will be the honored guest.

County and unit officers will make their reports during the session.

The meeting is open to all Republican women interested.

Richmond ladies planning to attend have been asked to contact Mrs. S. S. Ripley before March 2.

YOUNG FOURBONS MEET  
W. P. Kottitz, WPA director for the Eighth District, was the speaker last evening at a meeting at Lincoln School sponsored by the Young Democrats of Contra Costa.

Kottitz, one of the delegates to the national convention, who was named by President Roosevelt and Henry Cabot Lodge, head of the new party, were introduced and spoke.

S. C. Masterson, Jr., the president, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers.

This was the first public meeting sponsored in the county by the Young Democrats.

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### Water Project Transportation Petition Filed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—UP—An application for authority to provide passenger and freight transportation into the area embraced in the Central Valley water project was filed with the State Railroad Commission today by D. Moyers.

Moyers specifically asked authority to operate between Fresno and Gilroy, Merced and Wheeling, Los Banos and Tracy, Fresno and The Pines; Priant and the Priant dam site in Fresno county, and Priant and the Priant dam site in Madera county.

### Son Testifies Against Mother

REDDING, Feb. 26.—UP—The 29-year-old son of Mrs. Vestelego testified against her mother in the State prison charges that she shot and killed Ollie Leroy Carr, her common-law husband.

The son, Everett Klenzendorf, testified that he had lived with his mother and Carr for a portion of the three years they assertedly cohabited.

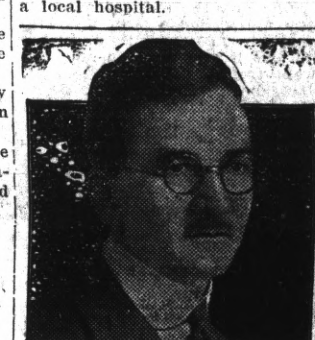
His mother, he indicated, quarreled with Carr about one week before the shooting, January 25. Carr was killed the day after he informed the woman that he had married Elizabeth Jacobl in Medford, Oregon.

### Richmond Man Hurt In Crash

Fred H. Riller, 54, of 4729 San Benito avenue suffered cuts and bruises, shock and possible internal injuries yesterday morning in an automobile accident at Oil street and Virginia avenue.

According to police reports, Riller was riding with Thomas Smith of North Richmond when their car collided with an unidentified machine.

The injured man was treated at a local hospital.



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### Reese Hays Is Appointed C. C. Director

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of the community who will fill the position of director with undoubted capacity.

The Chamber's program of attracting new industries through a mailing campaign was forwarded by the publicity committee, according to a report by Ted Higgins of the Standard Oil company, who said the form of the letters to be sent is taking shape and the selling effort will begin in the near future.

The work of compiling special reports that will answer all the questions the manufacturers are likely to ask concerning Richmond will begin at a committee meeting in the office of Fred D. Parr in San Francisco Monday morning.

Frank Cole of the Santa Fe railroad and J. A. Christie, division superintendent, appeared before the Board asking the Chamber's support for the Santa Fe's application to operate in intra-state bus business in California. Owing to the absence of a quorum, no action was taken. In two weeks hence it is understood representatives of the Southern Pacific will be asked to appear and present their side of the controversy. The Southern Pacific, which has an interest in the bus system now operating, is opposing the granting of the application.

President Sanford emphasized the friendly feeling which the Chamber has toward both roads and expressed the hope that an amicable adjustment could be arrived at.

Reynolds to a notice from Harry Lundberg, secretary-treasurer of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, that the Pacific American shipowners are under contract with the local union and not with the International Seamen's Union, the shipowners today announced they could not deal with the local organization in employing seamen.

MRS. G. D. AKERS, 133 Thirtieth street has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna da Hewlett of Evansville, Ind.

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All questions regarding Health and Diet will be answered.  
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### FALSE CROUP

During the cold winter months, those mothers whose small children have a tendency to attacks of croup, will spend many anxious nights. These mothers want to know what to do for the youngsters during the croupy attacks and also how to prevent croup from returning.

The most common kind of croup is that which is often called false croup, or catarrh of the larynx. It is a condition which is particularly for the mother who has not seen an attack before. It is nevertheless not a serious disorder and there is no danger whatsoever. On the other hand, true croup, or membranous croup is a severe disorder requiring the attention of a doctor and is in the nature of a diphtheritic inflammation of the larynx. The treatment of the latter form of croup calls for expert help.

False croup, sometimes referred to as spasmodic croup, is marked by a spasm of the muscles of the larynx. It commonly affects children about three years old and as a general rule, does not appear beyond the age of five. The child who has had one attack appears to have a predisposition to later attacks, and it is the usual thing for the attacks to be repeated. The mother soon learns to listen for the first sign of the characteristic croupy cough and when she hears it, she knows what is coming. In children who are fed incorrectly, the return of the attacks is much more likely, and such children may be affected several times during a single winter.

Usually the child seems to be in good health on the day preceding the attack of croup which comes during the night. About midnight, the characteristic croupy cough begins, which resembles a hoarse bark. The child has difficulty in breathing, and appears to be in distress, his anxiety being communicated to the mother. As the child tries to draw air through the narrowed opening of the glottis, a peculiar harsh, whistling sound is heard which will penetrate to the next room. The attack is generally over within three or four hours. The following day the child appears to be well and the same croupy attack is likely to be repeated the second night. The attack which comes on the third night is apt to be much more mild and after that the child escapes for a time.

While the attack seems to result from exposure to cold or damp or from indigestion, the underlying cause is built up by faulty habits of living, including wrong feeding, constipation, lack of fresh air and insufficient vigorous exercise. The removal of these causes will help to overcome the predisposition to croup.

During the actual spasm of the muscles of the larynx, the child will be helped by assisting him to vomit, by giving a small enema, and by keeping him warm. If the difficulty in breathing is marked, the use of hot applications over the larynx may prove of value, or steam may be inhaled from a croup kettle, the kettle and the child being covered by a tent. During the following day the child should be kept warm and should be given only orange juice. He should omit all regular meals until he is once more able to sleep through the night without an attack.

In removing the tendency to the attacks, allow the child plenty of fresh air. Sponging the chest and neck with cold water will be found helpful. The child who obtains an abundance of fresh air appears to be less susceptible to attacks of false croup than the child kept indoors in an over-heated room.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Conclusion Incorrect)

Question: M. J. G. inquires: "Is it correct that the expectant mother must taste every kind of food she craves and that if she is denied that food, that she will thereby mark her child? I mean, if the mother craves strawberries and does not get them, that the child will have a mark which will look like a strawberry."

Answer: There is no reason to believe that the denial of any certain article of food will produce any marking such as you describe. This theory as to the origin of birth marks has been proved to be without foundation. The birth mark is simply a congenital nevus, that is, a reddish discoloration of the skin with which the child is born. The discolored patch is formed by dilated blood vessels and is a patch commonly resembles the outline of a strawberry. It may remind the one who sees it of a strawberry, both on account of its form and on account of its reddish color. While the popular name for a congenital nevus is a "mother's mark" which would lead one to believe that the child was marked by the mother, the truth is, that any food denied the mother, or any fright she might have had, had absolutely nothing to do with the defect. A birth mark occurs when the blood vessels at any particular spot do not develop normally at the same time that the other blood vessels are developing. A certain kind of defect results and this defect has been given that particular name. All that the name means is that the mark was present at birth.

(Potatoes Alkaline Forming)  
Question: Mrs. Ida O. wants to know: "Are potatoes considered acid forming or alkaline forming?"

Answer: Potatoes have an alkaline reaction.



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## YOUR GOOD HEALTH

### Brain Troubles May Realize Improvement If Patient Is Beyond Sixty

By CLAUD NORTH CHRISMAN, M.D.

PROBABLY no form of depleted brain function is more pathetic than that which is associated with the advance of years. To see eyes that have always met our own with understanding grow bland and unseeing, to have the glow of appreciation and quick perception fade into a helpless air of confusion, these are tragedies which bring the heart.

If these failing faculties are accompanied by a corresponding lessening of insight and realization, we can only say that the patient is in the majority of cases, a "case."

As an eminent authority has said: "It is as though Providence, unable to divert the calamity, in its utmost kindness softens its severity."

There are all sorts of disturbed mental states which may develop after the years of middle age have passed. The profession is turning from the old terminology which called all these cases dementia. This word means a taking away of the mind or intellect, and sounds rather hopeless and irreparable.

We know many of these cases are subject to improvement, and to improve as certain systemic disturbances are overcome. The newer and kinder word in use now is psychosis, which means a functional mental disorder, but which need not always be attended by structural changes in the brain.

### An Artery Affection

Probably the most common form of this disorder is one that accompanies arterio-sclerosis in other parts of the body. It is an affection of the arteries, and not primarily of the brain cells.

It has to do with a depleted blood supply, and the condition can be relieved by immediately upon the nerve cells will in time be evident. One is almost afraid to mention the symptoms that go along with this condition, for many past sixty will immediately begin to check up on themselves. It is easy to mention an irritable nervousness, dizziness, pressure in the head, as if all the blood had centered there. But these things go along with various other troubles. It is rather when we no longer get any pleasure or relaxation out of the things we once enjoyed, and we want to sleep when we shouldn't and be up owing to the house when we should be in bed.

Irritation gets the upper hand in the temperament, and fits of anger are followed by regret and a complete change of mind. Trivial things at which we would once have laughed now get us all upset.

If you read "Asylum" in the Atlantic Monthly a little while ago, you will remember that William S. Burroughs, out of his own tragic experience, has concluded that all of these psychoses can be reduced to a common denominator, and that is "loss of control."

### The Driving Habit

This is an indication that when we "go all to pieces," or "fly off on a tangent," it is time to do something about it. That is why we are always using high-powered people to get a hobby, to take time out to play around or rest.

It is to give themselves a chance to resume control over their forces. On doing erratic things only gives the world another chance to say "There's no fool like an old fool."

This brings us to another form of psychosis. Two are the main divisions in dementia, and that is a true senility in which the nerve cell itself has undergone degeneration and later the supply of blood and nourishment are correspondingly decreased.

This process is not necessarily accelerated, though in some the age advancement is much more rapid than in others.

There is the greatest variation in the attitude of the public toward people who are "a little queer." You may be ever so far off in your psychosis, but as long as you are good-natured about it, you won't be bothered. Get drunk and exciting, and they will be planning to put you where you "won't harm yourself," which means where you won't be a nuisance to them.

### Short Cuts

If a kitchen sink is too high, the use of a small wooden platform when working at it will relieve the back or strain.

Early all leather is improved by a warm application of water and mild soap, rubbed over with a cloth well wrung out.

Cook Swiss chard, like spinach, with almost no water. The water in the pot should be what clings to the leaves after washing.

A savory sauce for fish croquettes results when a dash of horseradish is added to a plain white sauce.

## Guide to Charm

### Common Cold Can Be Aided In Easy Way

By JACQUELINE HUNT

BRIGHT, clear eyes and a lovely complexion would be easier to keep during the chilly days of January if it were not for that enemy to good looks, "the common cold."

The discomfort of a cold is bad enough at any time, but when you feel you must spend at least a part of your time at an office or away from the safe confines of a bedroom, it is doubly distressing to feel your eyes are watery and your nose red and conspicuous.

Beauty measures will not help your cold, but they will help your morale, and they will make you look a little better while you are getting over it. The first step is to give your eyes some extra care. Any kind of illness weakens the eyes; dark circles will form and often the eyes themselves become bloodshot and irritated. Bathe them several times a day in a hot "acid" solution. Dissolve a teaspoon of borax in a cup of water.

When the solution has cooled sufficiently, apply it with an eye cup, using two applications for each eye.

If your eyes are also puffy and swollen, shape pads of cotton into little half moons, dip in cold water, and lay over the puffy areas. When the pads become warm dip in a very cold solution and repeat, keeping up the applications for fifteen minutes. They will do wonders for that tired, hot feeling.

And now the red, red nose. If you are at home treat it with vasoline or camphor ice and let it go, but if you must go out, want to look as well as possible, apply liquid powder lotion. Blend it smoothly with your fingertips when it is almost dry and then apply your ordinary powder over the entire face. Be sure to wash your face thoroughly before you go to bed, since the liquid powder must be allowed to dry.

Since a slight fever usually accompanies the cold, you should be especially careful with your skin to prevent its becoming dry. Cleanse with soap and water, rinse thoroughly, then apply a more-than-usually generous film of nourishing cream. Even the oily skin can stand a little cream when you have a cold. Leave the cream on for half an hour or so, then dip your usual sponge or strainer with a little rose water and use it to remove the excess.

The mouth demands care, both from the beauty and the health standpoint. Since the lips are apt to be feverish and brighter than usual in color use a soothing, powdered or camphor ice, instead of lipstick. Rinse the mouth and gargle frequently with a solution of salt water (a teaspoon to a glass of warm water). The salt will take away the unpleasant taste in the mouth, and it is about the best gargle there is for a sore throat.

### Pasteurizing Wine

Pasteurizing is an important step in the manufacture of wine. Carl S. Pederson of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station says in "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry." Commercial wines have a tendency to spoil or become hazy unless stored under ideal conditions, or unless steps are taken to stabilize them.

### MILITARY NOTE

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This model with open breast is story featuring is in brown tulle worn with all cellulose film in it

QUESTION: "What can I do about pimples that cover my face? I am so unhappy and self-conscious I never have dates and seldom go out alone. I have tried nearly everything without results. Have you consulted your family doctor? This is really most important since pimples are so often the outward manifestation of some physical disturbance. A carefully regulated diet, cod-liver oil, or one of the vitamin concentrates and a soothing, healing usually clear up the worst stubborn case of acne if given sufficient time. Drink lots of water and fruit juice, and avoid constipation. If you will send a self-addressed stamped envelope, I will be glad to send you my leaflet on the treatment of black heads and acne."

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## The Feminine Touch



Rust and gold embroidery on this black net gown add to its smartness, according to Bonita Barker, screen player. The tunic and cape are bound in black ruffled tulle, and a heavy black slipper satin skirt is used underneath. These large gold cloth flowers are worn at the throat and can be placed on either the dress or the cape.

## Shorter Evening Dresses Are on Way to Popularity

By IRENE VAIL

New York—Skirts are shorter. But those of us with long memories to recall when skirts were short may be alarmed over the prospect that in less than two years evening dresses will reach only to the knees. This is not my prophecy, but that of a dressmaker who bases her credo on the acceptance of the ankle-revealing evening dress showing the ankle at front—the disregard of trains, and the enthusiasm with which the shorter dinner dress was received.

Schiaparelli must have expected shorter skirts, since she is preparing for most anything which might happen by launching boots, for all things in the world. She returned from Russia with high white felt boots on her mind, as well as in her usual place, and making some of the best-dressed Parisians step up and be fitted. She also sees something in stepping about the house in soft-soled leather boots—another Russian throw-back, of course.

### Beauty Tips

QUESTION: "I have bleached my hair and like it very much. However, I would like to have it even lighter, since it doesn't seem quite right with my complexion. How can I do this?"—Rosalma.

SINCE you have changed your hair from a darker to a lighter color already, I'm afraid your complexion would seem even less satisfactory if you made your hair still lighter. It would also be unwise to repeat the bleaching so soon. Why not brush your hair regularly and give it hot oil treatments to improve its texture and make it spend more time on improving your complexion and trying to find the cosmetics that make you look more like a natural blonde? A good foundation cream, possibly a little lighter than your skin tone, a soft shade of rouge tending more toward the rose and an ivory or natural shade of powder would make your skin and hair more compatible.

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### Modes and Manners

QUESTION: "Please tell me which form is correct for a doctor's card, 'Dr. John Smith' or 'John Smith, M.D.'—A. L."

ANSWER: Either form may be used, but the latter is more generally accepted as being in better taste. The name appears in the center of the card, with the address and telephone number in right corner and the office hours engraved in the left corner.

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## Dishes for Today

### Mexican Food Offers Good Menu Change

By JUDITH WILSON

ALL OF US cannot go adventuring in foreign lands, but we can all enjoy many of the delicious and piquant dishes from Mexico and Central America. With colorful glassware, china, and tablecloths we can even carry out the atmosphere that belongs with the food we are serving.

Dishes from Old Mexico are especially intriguing to the cook who enjoys experimenting, and they call for few foods unfamiliar or difficult to find. Let's look at the menus above. The tostidas are tortillas fried until crisp and spread with mashed red kidney beans made peppery with tobacco sauce.

While you cannot quite duplicate the hand-ground corn cakes Mexican housewives bake on hot stones, here's a good substitute:

### DINNERS

Tostidas Sweet Pickles  
Mexican Consomme  
Arroz Con Pollo (Chicken and Rice)  
Cream Cheese Crackers  
Guava Jelly  
Brazilian Coffee  
Chilled Relishes  
Chili Con Carne with Black Beans  
Cornbread Sticks  
Avocado Salad  
Mexican Tea Cakes  
Malt or Cane Negro

### Corn Cakes

Mix 1 cup white cornmeal, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter and 2 cups boiling water. Stir until the batter is very smooth and drop by teaspoons onto a well-greased cookie tin. Flatten with wet spatula and bake in a hot oven until crisp and a golden brown. Spread with the hot bean paste, roll if you wish, and serve as appetizers with a dish of spicy sweet pickles.

### Arroz Con Pollo

Fry 2 cups washed rice until light brown in 3 tablespoons of melted fat. Add 1 cup canned tomatoes, 1/2 cup chopped onion and 4 cups chicken or beef broth. Salt to taste. Cover and cook over a slow fire without stirring for 30 minutes. Serve with chicken prepared as follows:

Disjoint a plump roasted chicken and fry until golden on all sides. Add 1 whole green pepper, finely shredded, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 3 or 4 chopped mushrooms and 2 tablespoons sherry or wine flavoring. Add 1 cup chicken or beef stock and cook covered until the chicken is very tender.

### Chilled Relishes

Select small green sweet peppers, slit on one side and remove the seeds and white membranes. Stuff with grated cheese mixed with cooked rice or dry bread crumbs, then drop into deep fat and fry until the cheese is melted.

### Mexican Tea Cakes

Cream 1/2 cup shortening and add 1/4 cups sugar gradually, creaming well. Add 1 beaten egg and 1/3 cup orange juice. Sift 4 cups flour with 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder. Add 2 teaspoons baking powder. Add 1/2 cup chopped pecan meats and 1/2 cup chopped green peas and 1/2 cup grated orange rind. Knead until smooth, roll out to 1/2 inch thick with the rice mixture. Shape into small cakes and bake in a hot oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

### Timbale Milanale

Italian in flavor is this delicious rice mold filled with rich creamed chicken. Cook 1 cup rice in a double boiler with 4 cups of veal or chicken stock, a finely

## MODERN WOMEN

### No Matter How Modern the Participants May Be, Divorce Is Still Serious

By MARIAN MAYS MARTIN

TUNING in on my radio today divorces were being earnestly discussed, and for the most part, cautioned against. I tried to put myself in the unenviable position of one who, unhappily married, hoped for release from an intolerable situation, and I came to the conclusion that, good though the radio advice was, it would in all probability fall on deaf ears.

It's hard to believe women rush into the divorce court. I think on the contrary, they are slowly pushed there and move with great reluctance. I do not believe the average woman, even when she finds herself unhappy in her marital relations, wants to divorce one husband, unless, that is, she has tried his successor.

### You and Your Child

### Cautioning Wasted on Frightened Child

By JANE HERBERT GOWARD

IRWIN had wandered out of his room onto the second floor landing, dragging a toy wagon behind him. Hearing him in the hall, mother emerged from her room. When she saw how close to the edge of the stairs the boy was, she was filled with panic. "Irwin!" she shrieked. The boy became paralyzed with fear. He stopped in his tracks, quaking.

"Do you want those stairs?" The boy rushed to mother's side and clung to her skirt for protection. Borrowing her attitude, he was filled with a sense of impending danger.

Mother sat down and he rested against her, standing. He listened while she told him how much safer he was in his own room. He was warned against the stairs, and told again of the danger of losing his balance and toppling down. If he went too close to the edge.

Little Irwin is only three. He needs to be cautioned about threatening dangers, but not in the manner described. In giving the warning, a child should be spoken to quietly and calmly. If he is scared half out of his wits, the advice given will not register. A frightened child cannot listen with his mind. The appeal is to his emotions.

### Alimony Racket Telling Off

Something tells me the alimony racket is not what it was, and also that it won't be long now before wives who play with the alimony urge as an incentive are going to be sadly disappointed. They so richly deserve to be. In their zeal to be supported the unscrupulous woman looks upon even an unsuccessful marriage as worth committing if there's alimony ahead.

Even in a modern world which takes divorce in its stride and attaches no stigma to the one who has divorced an undesirable mate, the divorcee does not find it smooth going. She is, for one thing, accustomed to being married. Even though the state might have not been all to her liking, she is bound to find a certain awkwardness in being again her own. One becomes so quickly accustomed to a perpetual escort and to companionship ever at hand. Although it is not always a harmonious companionship, many a woman has discovered to her amazement—and sometimes to her sorrow—it was preferable to no companionship at all.

Divorce is still a step. No woman should take it without first viewing the perilous position it places her in. New vistas are opened up. Some look very fair, and even exciting. One's attention is bound to be held by the bright spots, rather than by the shadows. Divorce is a major operation and should not be tried as a cure-all for petty ills.

### The Child Angle

The children tug at the wound, causing all but unbearable pain. Because it is so easy for even the unimaginative to grasp the fact divorces are debated and pondered before any decisive steps are taken.

Luckily for the poorly-mated, the world is filled with potential husbands and wives. But one may forget, or rather, one may forget with surprising ease, this does not include forgetting about the children. Where there are children divorce can never come lightly. It cannot even be the most modern of moderns, be laughed off.

It is perfectly true the victims of an unhappy marriage have found happiness in another, but it's also true that often marriage is no better the second time than the first time, because of something fundamentally lacking in the participants. We are not all geared to the matrimonial game. Undoubtedly, many men and women find what is happiness to them in remaining single. Others, strange as it may seem, would prefer any sort of marriage to none at all.

Statistics prove divorces are on the increase. But they do not prove they are entered into more lightly because of that. Sensible minds waste less time setting up their scores and calling it a day than I doubt if they find the task any more to their liking, or are any more casual in breaking the old association.

Obviously, the more quickly one divorces after marriage the less difficult the readjustment. Just because of this the danger of making mountains out of molehills is greatest before the matrimonial life begins to bind fast the two each other for life—which might be translated as meaning the duration of the matrimonial war.

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## TELEGRAPH FIRMS WILL FACE PROBE

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the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

The blanket subpoenas on the telegraph companies, the United Press learned, were issued by the Black committee last fall but the action never was made public by the investigators. It was confined today by officials of the wire organizations directing the subpoena task of authenticating the data.

### MANY MESSAGES

In addition to the blanket order, it was said, more than 1,000 subpoenas have been served on the two telegraph companies seeking copies of messages bearing on specific legislation. For example, originals of the deluge of telegrams that hit Washington just before the Senate defeated a resolution calling for America's adherence to the World Court, already have been collected and sent to Capitol Hill.

Hundreds of messages were filed in connection with the payment of the Pulitzer prize which Congress ordered over President Roosevelt's veto. These will be gathered from all sections of the nation and placed in the hands of the Black committee.

From all sections of the country, inspired to some extent by power companies, came a flood of messages demanding that senators and congressmen vote against the holding company act and its so-called "death sentence" provisions. This precipitated the Black inquiry. Copies of the messages will find their way into committee files.

## Ousted Army General Was "Wisecracker"

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sional inquiry climaxed two days of attack by New Deal critics on the Hagedorn incident as an example of "errorism" of the administration against its critics.

Publication by the War Department of a memorandum from Chief of Staff Malin Craig to Secretary of War George H. Dern gave official explanation of the disciplinary action against Hagedorn for belittling WPA spending policies in testimony before a House Appropriations subcommittee.

### "FLIPPANT TONE"

In this memorandum, General Craig said that Hagedorn's remarks before the subcommittee "can only be characterized as flippant in tone and entirely uncalled for and designed to bring ridicule and contempt upon the civil agencies of the government."

General Craig took full responsibility for the action, thus relieving, by inference, the White House of any responsibility for suggesting or directing that the talkative corps area commander be punished.

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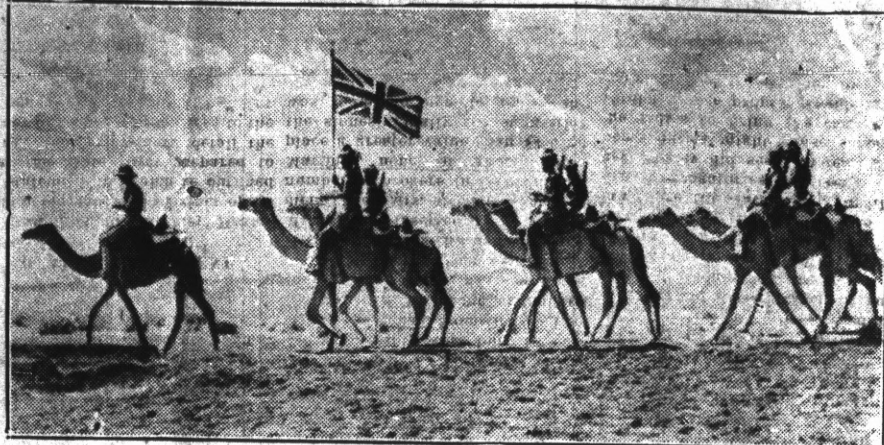
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## Camel Patrol



WHILE WAR continues to the westward, between Italian and Ethiopian forces, British watches the borders of one of her colonies in Africa. Above is a camel, bearing the royal emblem, as it guards the British Somaliland border. The rig of the picture is almost in Ethiopia.

## Mrs. Booth, Former Aide To Defendant Takes Stand Today

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dation betrayed marked interest in the proceedings.

### DEFENDANT NERVOUS

Mrs. McCord, accompanied by a matron, interestedly watched the proceedings throughout the entire day. Once or twice she made a whispered suggestion to one of her attorneys, but otherwise took no part. She was patently nervous, it seemed impossible for her to keep her hands still. Arrayed in a modest black outfit, silk stockings and black suede shoes, she presented an attractive appearance, despite the fact that her face showed evidences of illness and jail confinement.

### ALL TOOK PART

The work of selecting a jury in any case—civil or criminal—is ordinarily a dull and drab proceeding, it being routine in character to a great extent, but there is always an undercurrent that can be sensed of the struggle between the opposing attorneys to pick the people whom they figure will favor their side.

The entire battery of attorneys, District Attorney Francis P. Healey and his chief deputy, Rex Boyer, for the prosecution; Ralph Wight of Martinez and Thomas M. Carlson and Robert Collins of Richmond, for the defense, and Judge Bray took a hand in the jury's selection. The attorneys alternated in the questioning. First the D. A. and then Boyer would interrogate, then in turn Carlson, Wight and Collins would examine and by the time all of them were through the state of mind of the veniremen and their connections were brought to the surface. Thirty-three veniremen were examined to obtain the jury and 37 quizzed to get the jury and the two alternates who were selected.

### NO FIXED OPINIONS

From the time "hear ye, hear ye, the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, Hon. A. F. Bray, presiding, is now in session," was vocalized by Bailiff Frank Wilson until the shadows began to lengthen, there was a constant stream of veniremen parading into and out of the jury box. Before the task of getting the jury was completed both sides had exhausted their peremptory challenges and there remained only six names of the venire left in the box. Not one juror was excused for cause, but one was taken out, Mrs. Mary Silva, by stipulation.

There were some remarkable things developed in the examination. Not one man or woman had a fixed or any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused; few had read the indictment of Mrs. McCord, although all county, Alameda and San Francisco papers published reams about the case at the time the grand jury was considering it, and the few who did peruse a paper formed no opinion. It was one of the greatest aggregations of free-minded people ever assembled in a courtroom.

### HEALEY'S STATEMENT

The preliminaries finally out of the way, District Attorney Healey made a forceful and succinct opening statement in which he outlined what the State "was prepared to prove." He reviewed in detail the history of the case which led to the indictments and declared that Mrs. McCord had abused her trust as a public official and had knowingly and wantonly converted a certain sum of money, the property of the county, to her own use. "It was in September of 1934 that Mrs. Ruth W. McCord was director of the social service department of the county and it was at the same time Mrs. Ida Jackson, a woman then 84, and now 88 years of age, was the owner of certain diamonds," he said. "These diamonds were then in the possession of Miss Alma Hough of Crockett, who having advanced money on the stones to Mrs. Jack-

son as a loan, and had a lien on them for the money borrowed. We will prove that Mrs. Iona Booth, the assistant of Mrs. McCord took Mrs. Jackson to the office of Attorney Will S. Roberson in Richmond and had him draw a will for Mrs. Jackson leaving her property to the County of Contra Costa in order to reimburse the county for money paid out in behalf of the aged woman for relief, some \$25 per month for a considerable length of time. Attorney Roberson advised that in order to gain title to the equity in the diamonds it would be necessary to draft an assignment, which was drawn in blank, that is the signature of the assignee being left out. We will prove that subsequently Mrs. McCord had her name inserted in the document and that she advanced the money for the redemption of the diamonds from Miss Hough with her own money; that she pawned the stones with the Remedial Loan Company of San Francisco receiving \$300, a sum less by \$68.96 than she had paid to Miss Hough; that Mrs. McCord instructed Mrs. Booth, her assistant to file a claim against the county in the sum of \$68.96 for transportation for Mrs. Jackson from Richmond to Moffat, Colorado, the home of her daughter; that this \$68.96 was the loss sustained by Mrs. McCord in the diamond transaction and that the claim against the county was fraudulent and not for transportation; that the claim was paid and the money deposited to the personal account of Mrs. McCord in the Mechanics Bank of Richmond."

### THE DEFENSE CASE

"We feel," said Attorney Robert Collins in making the opening statement for the defense, "that the witnesses called by the prosecution will be our witnesses, as thru them we intend to prove our case and demonstrate to your satisfaction that Mrs. McCord has never cheated the County of Contra Costa out of one cent. It was in 1932 or 1933 that Mrs. Ida Jackson filed an application with the social service department for relief. The practice in such cases is to call on the applicant and secure an assignment of property, so that the county can be reimbursed for its expenditure. Mrs. Jackson came to Mrs. Iona Booth, Mrs. McCord's assistant one time and told her about owning some valuable diamonds, which she said were worth about \$2,500 but that they were pledged to Miss Alma Hough of Crockett for a loan of \$368.56. Mrs. Booth took Mrs. Jackson to Attorney Will S. Roberson of Richmond and had her deed her property to the county and make an assignment of her interest in the diamonds. Up to this time Mrs. McCord knew nothing of the case. Mrs. Booth later talked to Mrs. McCord and said it would be a good thing to redeem the jewels. Mrs. McCord, in her desire to protect the county went out and borrowed the money from George Lee, a broker of Richmond, promising to return it to him in a few days. This was done on her own credit. It was then that the name of Mrs. McCord was inserted in the assignment. Then Mrs. McCord went to a number of brokers in Oakland and Martinez, none of whom would place a greater value than \$250 on the stones. Finally the suggestion was made to her to go to the Remedial Loan Company in San Francisco as that concern would loan the full value of the gems. She did so and obtained the sum of \$300, which was less than the amount she had put up out of her own pocket on the Hough transactions. Everything Mrs. McCord did in connection with this matter was open and aboveboard and with no attempt at concealment. The assignment and the pawn ticket, which by the way is in the name of Mrs. Ida Jackson and not Mrs. McCord, were placed in the files of her office and open to the inspection of

anyone. It was thus by trying to do something for Contra Costa county that this woman finds herself in the predicament she is in today. She neither signed nor filed any claim against the county as alleged in the indictment. We will show, however, by the county auditor that during her incumbency as social service director, Mrs. McCord handled over a half million dollars, that experts of various grand juries examined the accounts of her department and of all the money that passed thru her hands not one penny was ever found missing."

### JUDGE BRAY'S STATEMENT

Before the examination of veniremen began, Judge Bray addressed the following remarks to the jury: "Ladies and gentlemen who have been summoned here as jurors, both those who are in the jury box and those of you who are in the back of the courtroom, I am going to make a statement to you about this case so that you may more readily and more easily answer the questions that will be put to you concerning your qualifications as jurors. In making the statement that I am about to make, I want you to know that I know nothing about the facts of this case and that everything that I say to you at this time that is not borne out by the evidence later on in the event that you are sworn as jurors, you are to disregard. I am merely telling you what the indictment claims without any intention on my part to tell you that the matters claimed in the indictment are or are not the true facts."

"This is an action by The People of the State of California against Mrs. Ruth McCord. The indictment charges the defendant with the crimes of grand theft and there are three counts. In the first count the defendant is charged with—of it is charged in the first count that on or about the 5th day of December, 1934, the defendant being a person charged with the receipt, safekeeping, transfer and disbursements of public monies, did without authority of law, appropriate to her own use the sum of \$68.96, the same being claimed to be public monies of the County of Contra Costa."

"The second count charges that on or about the 5th day of December, 1934, the defendant with the intent to defraud, presented for allowance a false and fraudulent claim, bill, and account to the auditor of the County of Contra Costa and presented the same for payment to the purchasing agent of the county, whom it is claimed at that time had the authority to pay the same. If it was genuine, and the third count charges that on or about the 5th day of December, 1934, the defendant being then and there an officer, director, clerk, servant and agent of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, to-wit: Director of the Social Service Department, fraudulently appropriated to her use, not in the due and lawful execution of her trust as such officer, the sum of \$68.96, which it is claimed that defendant had in her possession and under her control by virtue of her trust as such officer."

### WIDE QUESTION RANGE

The questions asked the veniremen and venirewomen, the latter being vastly in the majority, were both statutory and stereotyped to a large extent. Presumption of innocence, reasonable doubt and the willingness to be guided by the testimony and evidence and the instructions of the court as to the law were the outstanding qualifying interrogatories. District Attorney Healey did seem to fear that home duties might cause some of the ladies to bring the case to a verdict before proper consideration was accorded it, but they one and all proclaimed with earnestness and sincerity that neither illness nor any other household misapprehension would cause them to forget their solemn oaths.

Searching questions were asked by attorneys as to the acquaintance with attorneys on the other side and it was surprising to realize that despite the prominence of the legal lights there were few who were personally acquainted with any of them. However it that could be construed as a slam it might be well to mention the fact that only a few of

the venire had read the newspapers containing accounts of the case extending over the past year and in one instance a lady proudly admitted that she had neither read of the case in the papers and did not subscribe for any sheet—which made the members of the fourth estate present feel rather small, particularly when the attorneys looked meaningfully in their directions as if to say, "You fellows do not amount to so much after all."

Some of the questions that had to be answered to the satisfaction of counsel for both sides were:

"Whether the fact that the defendant was a woman would have any effect on them?"

"Would you like to be in the shoes of Mrs. McCord and have 12 persons in your present frame of mind pass judgment on your innocence or guilt?"

"Have you any prejudice against a woman holding public office?"

"Would the fact that the grand jury rendered an indictment influence or prejudice you against the defendant?"

"If Mr. Carlson announced during the trial that he was defending Mrs. McCord without any fee or charge, would that statement have a tendency to influence you favorably toward the defendant?" ("I do want or expect it to," came right back from Carlson.)

"Would you hesitate to convict because the defendant is a woman?"

"Would Mrs. McCord's previous official record bias you in her favor and influence your verdict?"

"Would the relationship of attorney and client if it ever existed prevent a fair trial of the case?"

"Have you any prejudice against a person charged with a crime?"

"Did the venireman have a prejudice against an action of this kind?"

"Would the venireman hesitate to accept the instructions of the court even though those instructions were not in accordance with the venireman's viewpoint of the law?"

**COURT TAKES HAND**  
Veniremen, before being taken in hand by the attorneys had to run the gauntlet of the court as to their qualifications. Judge Bray interrogated each one with a series of general questions, which left less ground for the attorneys to cover and thus expedited the selection of the jury. Even with this aid the twelve good, brave and true men and women were not selected until most of the afternoon had elapsed, the oath being administered to them at exactly 3:35 o'clock by Clerk Walter Pasch.

**SUGGESTS ALTERNATES**  
Then when everything seemed set and ready for the trial to begin, Attorney Ralph Wight, of counsel for the defense, suggested in view of prevalent illness that two alternate jurors be selected. This proposal was agreeable to the prosecution and the procedure was put into effect.

Then came the opening statements to the jury, mention in detail, concerning which, is made above.

## Held In Chains



THE UNITED STATES government has requested from Ethiopia full information concerning the detention in chains of the Rev. Herald B. Street, of St. Paul, Minn., in the remote Gamo province. Mrs. Street, under guard with her children, charged a native landlord had caused her arrest for blackmail. Rev. Mr. Smith and three of their four children are shown here.

## Constitution Is Stronger Than Treasury Vault

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 26.—(U.P.)—Governor Eugene Talmadge whose followers boast he can move mountains, tonight found the constitution of his state an immovable object as his financial dictatorship appeared on the verge of collapse. Talmadge found himself unable to command a dime of the State's \$20,000,000 annual cash turn-over. Last night workmen used torches to cut through eight inch hardened steel vaults of the State treasury to commander records of that department. But apparently there was no instrument to cut through the more durable substance of Georgia's constitution.

Atlanta's banks, major institutions among the State's 100 depositories refused to honor warrants drawn by Talmadge.

## Liquor Review Hearing Set

MARTINEZ, Feb. 26.—George Stout, liquor administrator of the State Board of Equalization, will conduct hearings here Saturday afternoon on applications of seven persons in the western end of the county seeking to have liquor licenses restored to them. The seven were denied renewals for various reasons by the board recently.

Those who will appear before Stout are: E. Bollat, 731 Standard avenue, Richmond; E. A. Stuart of Ace Club, 274 Yosemite avenue, El Cerrito; John Marotti, 1591 San Pablo avenue, El Cerrito; Florence Evans, 940 San Pablo avenue, El Cerrito; Victor Ferreira, White House Inn, North Richmond; Peter Ostergaard, 310 San Carlos street, El Cerrito and Louis Banducci, San Pablo.

The hearings will be conducted at the Hall of Records at 2 o'clock.

## TOKIO STILL IN HANDS OF REBEL ARMY

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the slain Premier Okada's cabinet.

**BANK SUSPENDED**  
During the chaos of Wednesday the Bank of Japan suspended operations. Tokyo and Osaka stock and commodity exchanges closed, but it was promised they would reopen Thursday.

Drastic censorship, imposed when the extremists struck early Wednesday, later was relaxed sufficiently to permit transmission of official war office communications from Tokyo.

### MARTIAL LAW

Tokyo remains under martial law although the name of the announced city was quiet and that no further violence was expected.

Leading Tokyo newspapers suspended publication Wednesday. Extremists attacked the plant of the newspaper Asahi, destroying its type. They were inflamed by the newspaper's liberal tendencies.

### EMVOY SAFE

Foreign reports that the emperor was a virtual prisoner in his most-enclosed palace during the uprising were discredited. It was emphasized that the emperors were definitely pro-imperial in character.

There was no foundation for foreign reports that the Soviet ambassador to Tokyo had been assassinated.

Explaining their resort to violence, the extremists proclaimed that the victims of their attack were joining in policies "damaging to the national interest."

Statesmen at Geneva, Moscow and elsewhere studied carefully the events in Tokyo with an eye to their possible repercussions in the field of international politics and relations.

### CONFERENCE CALLED

Chinese statesmen feared the demonstration of strength by military extremists bodes no good for the future of Japanese policy on the Asiatic mainland.

Control was wrested from the hot-headed extremists by wiser and more experienced army officers and soldiers.

Emperor Hirohito played a leading role in efforts to come with the crisis. He summoned trusted advisors to his palace to discuss the crisis. Subsequently he met with the privy council.

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